

CLOSE SPILLWAY  
TO PEG LAKE AT  
13-FT ELEVATIONSaid To Be Done On Order Of  
Okeechobee Flood Control  
Board OrderACTION APPROVED BY  
STUART'S FISHERMENLake Further Cut Off By Re-  
tarding Discharge At  
Port Mayaca EndSARASOTA MUST  
DIG INTO LAKETrees In Park Is Plan  
of Belle Glade ClubSARASOTA MUST  
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Belle Glade unit of the Upper Everglades Farm and Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Shelly Connell, with the following members: Mrs. E. C. Hodges, Mrs. C. E. Hodges, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. C. Cherry, Mrs. D. T. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Reidel, Miss Alice Reed and Mrs. C. H. Owen. After the routine business was transacted, the discussion turned to the care of plants and trees in the park. The planting/trees in the city park was discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Morris.

SARASOTA MUST  
DIG INTO LAKEArrival of U.S. Dredge At  
Bacon Point Delayed By  
Stage of Water

The work of closing the locks of the east locks of the St. Lucie canal were closed Saturday, after being open nearly 18 months. At that time the level of Lake Okeechobee had been reduced from 14 to 14 feet.

The work of closing the locks of the east locks of the St. Lucie canal will be delayed until the end of November, when the water level is expected to be at 13.5 feet.

This morning the crew went to the west end of St. Lucie canal to close the locks there and then check the flow of water from the lake.

The closing of these locks is regarded as highly important to the people of Stuart and adjacent communities, primarily because, as long as they remained open, the ingress of water from the lake made the St. Lucie canal a free drain for the water from and bringing in the hyacinths. When the water cut off from the lake, it is expected that the St. Lucie canal will be free of hyacinths and should bring back the fish and kill the hyacinths. Fishermen say it will take about 30 days for the effects of the closing of the locks to be felt, but they are exultant that this change has come about in time to promote good fishing in local waters.

SARASOTA MUST  
DIG INTO LAKESpecimens of Papaya  
From Kraemer Island

Two fine papayas from the Wolf grove on Kraemer Island were left at the office of The Everglades News by Carl Wolf, Jr., as specimens of the fruit grown from a grove. Carl and his two brothers come over from the island to Pa-hokee each school vacation and school comes home from the island to the tip of Pelican peninsula, and an automobile from there to school.

The papayas that were brought to this office are from a tree (or vine) of an asparagus variety—i.e., they are propagated without use of seeds. They are all female. In shape they were long rather than round, and when one was cut it proved to be hollow but had a sweet, juicy condition and flavor was developed by holding it in a refrigerator for a day or two.

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## IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Opportunity has come about to state and establish a principle and a policy for the Everglades. T. W. Whidden of Pahokee has said that "The Everglades is a natural area and that it is not to be tampered with." He has said, as it did not in two occasions recently in connection with news articles about the tag agent position—he did not request this, he commented that he was having fun. He later claimed a threat of violence, he said that if his command was disobeyed "we would mix it."

I do not accept the reasoning of Mr. Whidden and I shall refer to Mr. Whidden when his connection with a public figure is mentioned. I do not refer to him as intent to do offensive but I'm running a newspaper, with an obligation to subscribers to print such news as may be of common interest as seems to be in accord with newspaper practice and in public interest. This goes for anybody and everybody.

No threat of force or reprisal, in whatever form made known by whom made all the policy of this newspaper. The policy of this newspaper is not going to be dictated by anyone who believes in "what the other" has to say.

Mr. Whidden is a man of many

## CANAL POINT

## WHAT TAG COSTS FOR CAR, TRUCK

A small dwelling house has been built on the lake front near the railroad station and a dwelling house has been built on the lake front a mile and a half north of town, just west of the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, who came from Okeechobee to view the bean fields along the highway.

Earl J. Reed of Lake Worth was a visitor to Canal Point yesterday. In an advertisement in this issue of the paper he offers to buy the frozen accounts of depositors in the Bank of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of West Palm Beach was a business caller Monday at the office of The Everglades News. We will remember him as having been the Red Cross bookkeeper at Pahokee after the 1928 hurricane.

Horace Miller and Dr. Young dredge of Gainesville are at the front of the week and attended the foot ball and attended the foot ball and everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gaskins and children of Okeechobee were in West Palm Beach. The baby weighed nine and a half pounds and has been named after his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bergin, a Canal Point property, who have spent the summer at Gainesville, are now living in West Palm Beach with Miss Snyder, an old friend from New Jersey.

## ELLIOTT-WHEELER WEDDING

Jess Murfin Elliott and Miss Ellen Christine Wheeler were married Saturday evening by Rev. W. C. Clegg, pastor of the Methodist church in West Palm Beach at his residence, having preceded license late in the afternoon. They were married in the presence of their friends and the relatives of their marriage to friends in Canal Point, and on their return Monday morning, were warmly received by their family and friends.

Some of the stunts are: "The Old Family Album, posed by prominent Canal Point residents, the young people's class under the direction of Mrs. Lou Adams, will be on the program.

The program promises an evening of fun. Come out and enjoy it with us.

## STUNT PROGRAM

A program of stunts will be given Friday evening, November 13, in the Canal Point school auditorium by members and friends of the Methodist church.

There will be no charge but a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the piano fund.

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## COMMUNITY GOSPIP

ment Association for this use, but does not ignore the fact that keen discrimination must be used in spotting the trees so room will be left for road widening and for sawmills.

The cocoanut is a magnificent tree and should be planted largely because it accentuates the tropical element in the scenery. It is a fine tree in its place, but the 1928 hurricane has revealed that it is not the best tree for roadside planting because it does not line up as roadside trees should.

The royal palm is the palm

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Occasionally trees have to be removed for one reason or another, and in such cases the royal palm stands resetting well. A royal palm can be reset in a row when a 66-foot right of way is widened to 100 feet without having an argument to who gets the right of way. The ground for 10-foot walk.

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